

REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 12, 2003 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 1-12 are pending, of which claims 1 and 8-11 are the independent claims. Reconsideration in view of the following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2 and 8-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Arimilli (U.S. Patent No. 5,757,801). Claims 3 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Arimilli.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 4-7 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1 and 8-11 have been substantially amended to included the limitation of dependent claim 4. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request removal the rejections.

The other claims in this application are dependent upon the independent claims discussed above and are therefore believed patentable once the independent claims are allowed.

The applicants submit that the claims, as they now stand, fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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